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CITY OF HOUSTON

Job Posting

Applications accepted from: All Persons Interested

Job Classification Accountant Supervisor Posting Number PN# 102868 Department Fire Department Finance & Administration Division **Accounts Payable** Section Reporting Location 1205 Dart

Workdays & Hours M - F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

*Subject to change

9 DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Manage the staff of the accounts payable section including assigning work and training staff. Work with vendors to resolve billing problems. Provide reports to management on a variety of topics. Assist the analyst staff in managing the encumbrances that are outstanding each month. Manage the payments and encumbrances for the department's service contracts. Provide quality assurance on all payments made by the department to assure that they are paid in accordance with the purchase order or contract.

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The position is physically comfortable; the individual has discretion about walking, standing, etc. There are no major sources of discomfort, i.e., essentially normal office environment with acceptable lighting, temperature, and air conditions.

MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS 11

Requires a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, or Business Administration with a minimum of 18 hours in

12 MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Five years of experience as a professional accountant are required. Professional accounting experience may be substituted for the education requirement on a year-for-year basis, except for the required minimum of 18 hours in Accounting. A Master's degree in Accounting, Business Administration or a closely related field, such as Finance, may be substituted for two years of the experience requirement.

13 **MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

Must have a valid Texas drivers license and be in compliance with the City's policy on driving (AP2-2).

14 **PREFERENCES**

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Proficient with Microsoft Office, particularly Excel and Word; excellent verbal and written communication skills; experience managing the accounts payable function, and supervisory experience..

SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED

X Yes

No

SAFETY IMPACT POSITION If yes, this position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

17 **SALARY INFORMATION**

Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The minimum to midpoint of this salary range is:

Salary Range - Pay Grade 24 \$1419.00 - \$1961.00 Biweekly \$36,894.00 - \$50,986.00 Annually

OPENING DATE February 9, 2005 18 **CLOSING DATE** Open Until Filled 19

20 **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Original applications only are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker, 1st Level. TDD Phone number (713) 837-9496. Successful candidates will be notified of their application status. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided.

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